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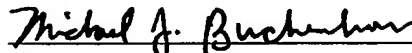
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Remarks**

This is a preliminary amendment inserting a paragraph identifying funding from a U. S. Government DARPA contract. This statement is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.77(b)(3)

Respectfully submitted,



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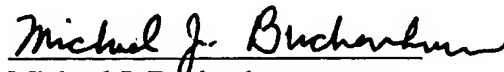
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